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Is what we have perfect? No.
What is?

But it's a *start* -- and a *good one.*

-PROFESSOR X

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Krakoa.
One month ago.
Moira's No-Space. Professor X's secret cradle.
This is that one *blind step* into the abyss, my friends. Our proverbial *leap of faith...*
Once we do this, there will be *no turning back.*
Total commitment is what's required here. *So are we agreed?*
Of course.
Yes.
Very well.
Charles...

Yes, Erik?
Whatever has been there between us over the years...
All our *disagreements*-- all the ***anger*** at the other's *relentless ideology* and *unyielding persistence*...
That ends today.
You have my ***word.***
Humans of the planet Earth...
I am the mutant Charles Xavier, and I bring you a message of ***hope.***

In the coming days, you will learn of several *far-reaching* pharmaceutical breakthroughs that have been discovered by ***mutant scientists.***
These drugs extend human life, heal diseases of the mind and will prevent--*or cure*--most common maladies.
Influenza, Alzheimer's, ALS, many cancers...*gone.* ***Overnight.***
These drugs will make life on this planet... *better.*
Remarkably so.
All this... *we have made* for you.
In the past, they would have been ***a gift.***
Something freely given by me--*to you*--because I believed it would create harmony between our two peoples.
That was my dream--*harmony*--but you have taught me a harsh lesson:
That ***dream*** was a lie.
You see, all I ever wanted was peace between humans and mutants.
All I ever wanted was to ***love you*** and for ***you*** to ***love us.***

We wanted to save you--*and we did, many times*--but in return, all you did was stand by while evil men killed our children.
Over **16 million** of them.
So there will be **no gift...**
...for you have not **earned it.**
We will--*however*--let you **pay for it.**
In return for *two things,* we will provide you with the means to have a ***better life.*** One without pain or suffering and full of hope--and it will cost you so little.
First, you must accept the island of Krakoa as the nation-state of all mutants on this planet.
We will happily go through the same process as any newly formed nation with the U.N., but there is an *expectation* that our ***sovereignty*** will be *recognized.*
Second, all mutants--*by birth*--can claim Krakoan citizenship.
And with that citizenship, we expect a period of amnesty. So that those who have been singled out as criminals--*or punished and imprisoned by humans*--can overcome man's bias against mutants.

From this day forward, mutants will be judged by mutant law, not man's.
These are our simple demands, and they are not negotiable.
In return for making our lives better, we will do the same for you.
And if you find yourselves asking, who are these mutants to think they can dictate terms to us?
We are the future.
An evolutionary inevitability.
The Earth's true inheritors.
You closed your eyes last night believing this world would be yours forever.
That was your dream. And like mine...it was a lie.
Here is a new truth:
While you slept, the world changed.

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THE QUIET COUNCIL OF KRAKOA

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KRAKOA

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THE GREAT CAPTAINS

While the Quiet Council is the recognized ruling authority on Krakoa, when there is a state-related excursion -- or in times of conflict or war -- the great captains of Krakoa assume the responsibility of defending the state.

In the field, a captain has total control. Among the captains, the captain commander is considered first among equals.

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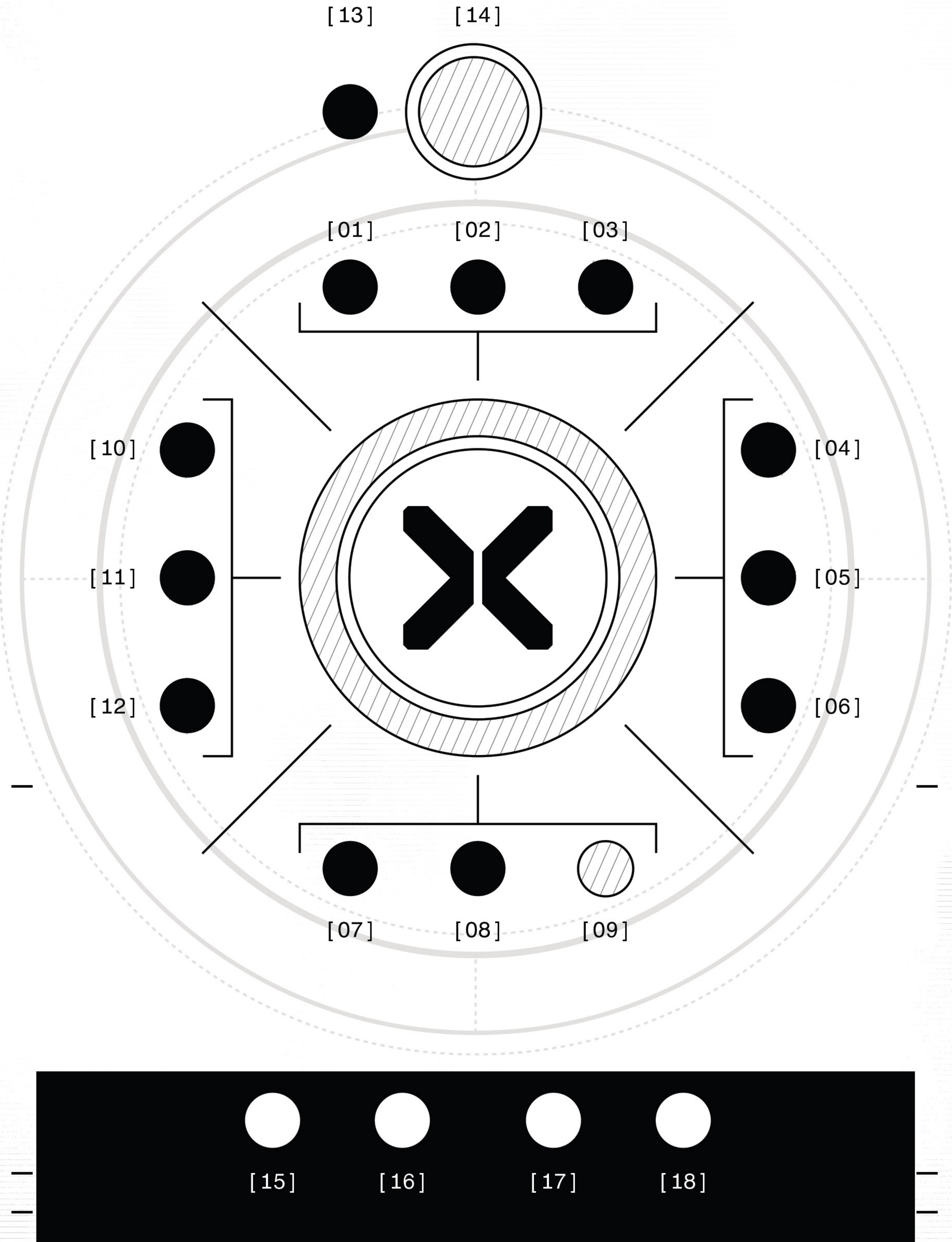
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Krakoa. Now.
Welcome. And *please*...
...be seated.

Family...
...friends...
...and allies.
Whenever you're ready, Douglas.

Ah. So it appears our first bit of business is the oldest kind on this planet...
...judgment.
‹Release the hounds, big guy.›
Somebody better start talkin'...
...or things are gonna get red real quick-like.
What is this?

This?
This is the establishment of a nation. *Ours*...and I would have it be one of *laws.*
But not the *old laws* of man--the **news ones** of mutants.
Which is why we have called this first meeting of the *Council.*
I cannot say that everyone here best represents the ideals of what any society should be based on, but--*be that as it may*--it falls on us to establish the laws of this land.
Is he talking about me? If he is, I don't care.
I won't be *ignored.* I have *ideas.* Nobody puts Sinister in the corner. *No-bo-dy.*
Speak to me again...
...and you do so at your own peril.
Okay. Just a suggestion... but mutant-on-mutant violence--*killing a mutant*--**against the law.**
Throw this man in mutant jail.
How can it be a crime to kill someone who cannot be killed?
How will anyone--*any of you*--know that you are fit and worthy if you are not tested?
You *cannot* be serious.
Oh, I'm sure he is, but if we're arguing about the highest of ideals--*if the goal is greatness in purpose*--and if our undertaking is to have worth...

...then I think the *opposite* would be *true.*
The *highest crime* would be killing someone who cannot come back-- it would be a *mutant killing* a *human.*
And when they come for us? Which they will...
...we aren't going to do everything we can to defend ourselves?
That's the old argument of *"is it murder if it is done in defense of a nation"...* and not what we are talking about.
Will we have to deal with that at some point? ***Yes,** of course.* But *this* is not *that.* Jean is ***right.***
I also see no fault in it. Does anyone have an argument otherwise?
Apocalypse?
I won't belabor a point that means nothing to me...
...as man himself does.
Anyone else? ***No?***
Then we can agree: it will be a law of Krakoa that no mutant may take a human life.
Oh, I see how it is...
You're gonna make an example out of me. Well, that goes both ways, meat. I'm gonna cut you up into little piec--
Quiet.
Luh...luh... little...pieces... uh...and...eat... th--

QUIET.
Hrrnnnn.
I have to say, it's the drool that really brings the whole outfit together.
This is fun. *What's next? Somebody shock me.*
Property rights. *Wealth. Currency.*
A few of the things man clearly *got right.* I have quite a few ide--
Excuse me. Small point that needs to be made.
Krakoa is alive. Not a place, or a biome--a person. *Fauna,* not *flora.* So I'd be careful how hard you want to lean into the whole property rights thing.
Of course, Douglas. But the idea of home comes with possession baked in, doesn't it? Perhaps if you want to own a place, it has to be...out there. *In the world.*
No one has said we have to *run from it.*
And none of that touches any number of broader economic concerns, but we're not going to settle those today anyway.
They have *complications.*
Still, the boy raises a *good point.*
This place... is an **Eden** *to us. Life-giving. Nurturing.*
It lives-- and through it-- so do we. If there is mutant ground that is *sacrosanct...this is it.*
There is *honor* to be had in *lifting it up.*

Well said, Paris.
On this we can also agree? Yes?
Good.
Then it's a good start... but if we think we are not going to accomplish economic or go--
Excuse me.
But before we are done...we have yet to hear from the righteous among us.
Surely the mutant who has faith in one greater than you, Charles, has something foundational to share...
Tell us, Kurt, where is your foolish providence in all this? Where is your God's wisdom?
"And God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it..."
It's obvious, isn't it, Raven?
We need to make more mutants.
Thank you, Kurt.
I couldn't agree more.
Is what we have perfect? No. What is?
But it's a start--and a good one.
As of today--from now until the end of time--these are the first laws of our nation.

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MAKE MORE MUTANTS

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MURDER NO MAN

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RESPECT THIS SACRED LAND

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And with those laws decided, we must decide what to do with you, Mr. Creed...who has broken them.
Do we believe that giving you *one last chance* benefits our new society...
...or are we better served by making an *example* of you? That *no one* is *above mutant law?*
I gave you strict instructions when I sent you on your mission...*and you did not listen.* You made your bed, Creed--let your sleeping in it serve a *higher purpose.*
Agreed.
So long. Pack light. Safe travels to faraway lands.
Guilty.
Just get this over with.
It shames me, but... *I agree.*
... Yes.
This is a sentence long past due.
I don't care.
Fine. Yes.
Oh. Absolutely.
You think I'm just going to *take this?* I'm making a list and now you're on it...
...along with *your kids.* And then *their kids.* I will make your line *extinct.*

Are you listenin' to me?
Douglas...
‹Bad news. It looks like leniency is out the window.›
‹I guess you know what to do.›
What the--
You have been found guilty.
And so will be sentenced...
&%@#$!
Let me go! Let me-- hhurrk!

The problem--however--with sentencing you for your crimes is that we cannot send you back into the world.
And as we tolerate no prisons here on Krakoa, that leaves us with very few choices.
Especially since *capital solutions* would bring you into *resurrection protocols*...
Instead, *this* will be *your fate.*
Stasis... deep inside Krakoa. Alive but immobile... aware but unable to act on it...
And for how long?
Forever, Creed. For that is how *long mutant justice lasts.*
NOOOOOOOOO!
Perhaps... one day, a time might come when you have an opportunity to redeem yourself...
But that time is not now, and until it is...
...you are *EXILED.*

It's distasteful, *I know...*
...this business of running a nation.

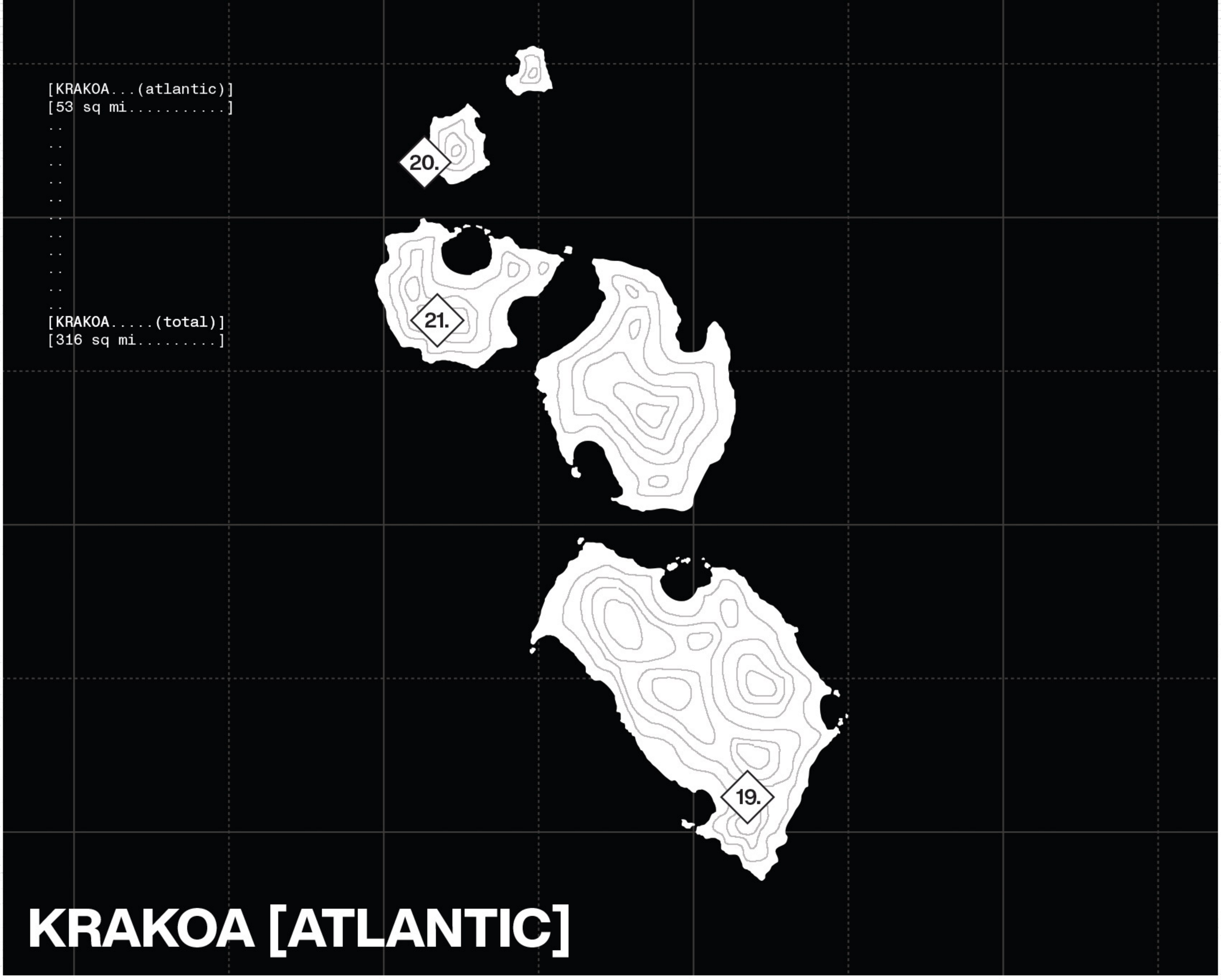
"I pray that we never get used to it.
"That we never grow cold from it.
"That we never learn to love it.
"It's been said that when a parent has a child, they never get a good night's rest again.

"Well, I have had millions of children, and I haven't slept in decades...
"I may never sleep again...
"Now the same may be true of you...
"But they will.

"In soft fields of lush green...
"Staring at the stars and dreaming of a future where they hold those stars in their hands.
"This is what we will give them.
"A home.
"A nation.
"And someday in the future...

"...the world.
"I believe in what we are doing.
"I believe the world will be better for it.
"And that is reason enough to carry this burden.
"In fact, it's more than that...

"...it's reason to *celebrate it.*"
Just look at what we have made.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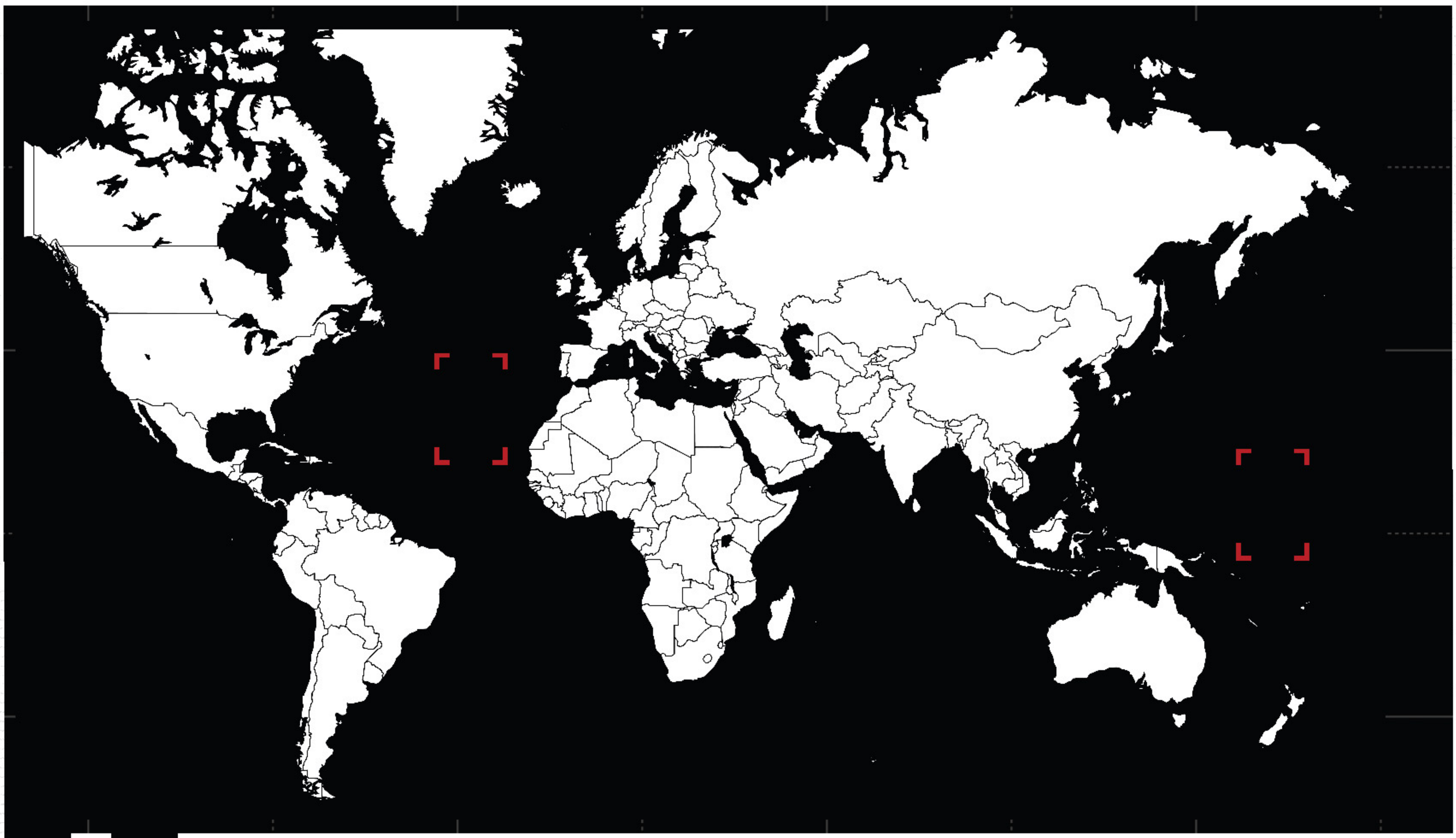

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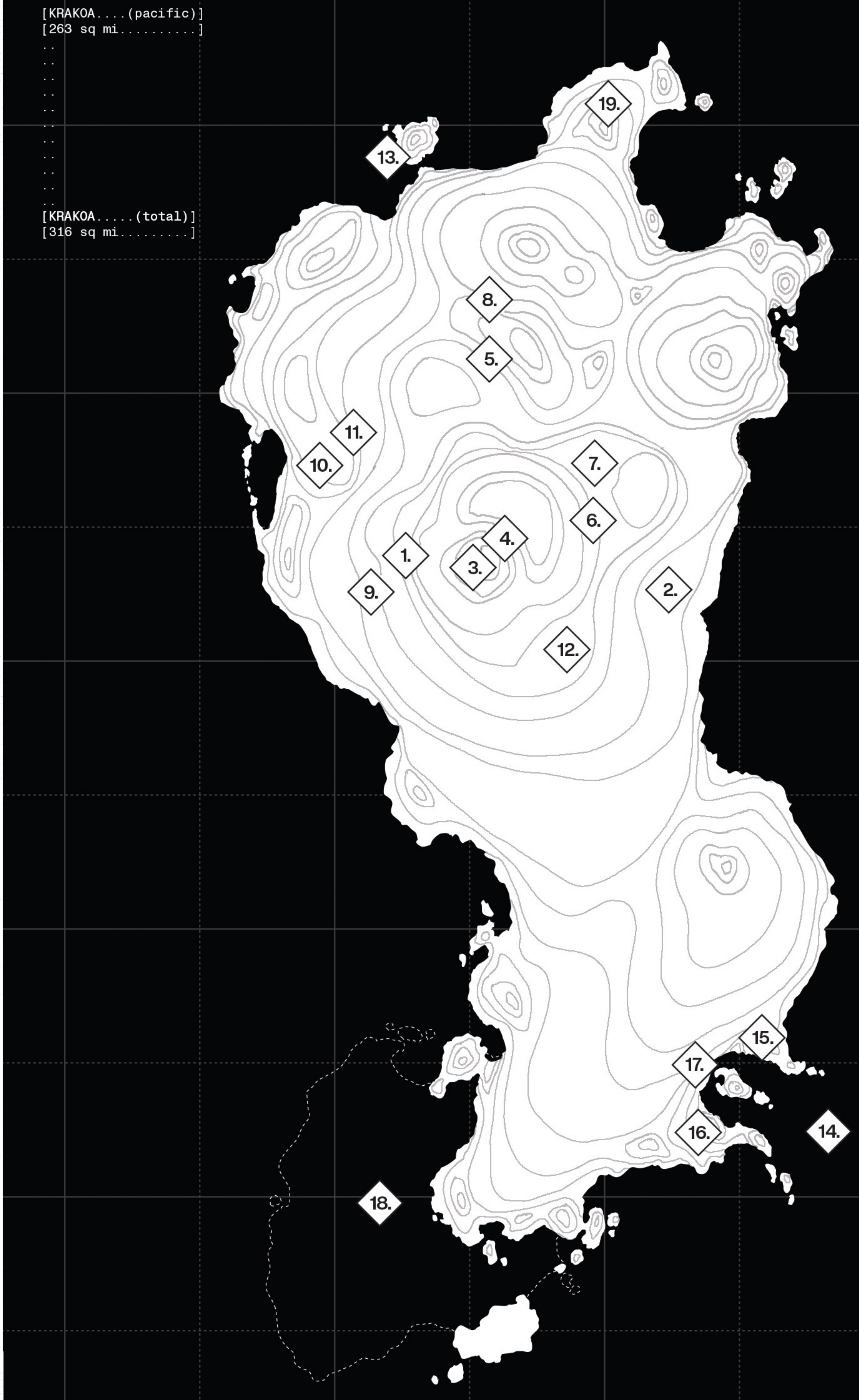
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Just look at what we have made.

-MAGNETO

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